

**Central Coast Judo Association**  
**Meeting Notes Board of Examiners**  
**Jane Lathrop Middle School – Palo Alto**  
**May 10, 2008 – 10:30 a.m./11:35 a.m.**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>SJ Buddhist:</b>	Vaughn Imada, Dan Kikuchi, Phyllis Imada, Joe Nakano
	<b>Palo Alto:</b>	Cal Kitaura, Wayne Kaku, Dave Oshima
	<b>Bay Isle:</b>	David Quinones
	<b>SSF Boys &amp; Girls:</b>	Randy Olsen
	<b>Cupertino:</b>	Not represented
	<b>SJSU:</b>	Jim Pennington
	<b>CCSF:</b>	Mitchell Palacio, Vinh Chung
	<b>Pacifica:</b>	Mark Davis
	<b>San Mateo PAL:</b>	Doug Looby
	<b>Soko Joshi:</b>	Frances Christie
	<b>De Leon:</b>	Henry Kaku

- I. **Roll Call:** Called to order at 10:40 a.m. by D. Kikuchi
- II. **Additions to Agenda:** None
- III. **Motion to accept previous minutes of November 2007 Meeting at Alameda High School:** Approved
- IV. **Old business:** None
- V. **New business:**
  - a. **Review of promotion candidates:** Copies of Form 20

Note: due to limited time at the site, the Kata clinic was being held at the same time as the meeting. Nage no Kata demonstration and clinicians: Wilina Monar and Elena Royale from Soko Joshi. Demonstration was part of Elena's test for Nidan.

Fees will be increased for promotion next September.

Form 20 must be typed for background check, should be checked by instructor. Mitchell (Palacio) can provide password to download form from Promotion website.

Note: Mitchell redoing Cenco website.

Frances will take over sending paperwork to national office at the next promotion.

Note: Shodan required to attend promotion.

D. Kikuchi requested that at the next Promotion exam, instructors and examiners should be dressed in at least their club's Polo shirt/warm-ups with club logo or likeness. He noted that "we make these students come to this exam, at least we should make it look somewhat prestigious and meaningful to attend."

The following candidates tested and were approved unanimously for promotion:

(Note: C=Competitor; NC=Non-competitor)

Sandan	Robert Sebourn	NC	U. of Arkansas at Little Rock
Nidan	Elena Royale	NC	Soko Joshi
Shodan	David Tillman	C	DeLeon
Shodan	David Oshima	NC	Palo Alto
Shodan	Rex Kinoshita	C	San Jose Buddhist
Shodan	Belquis Bolanos	C	San Mateo
Shodan	Mike Murrell	C	City College SF
Shodan	Don Griffin	C	City College SF
Ikkyu	Jorge Rendon	C?	City College SF
Nikkyu	Carl Hallberg	C?	DeLeon

**b. Appoint committee to review Promotion requirements for all ranks**

Two years since review of guidelines for promotion. Committee should be sure students have the required knowledge, and that instructors should be able to teach. Candidates have to prove they are capable  
Committee members: Cal Kitaura, Vaughn Imada, Jim Pennington, Frances Christie

VI. Next meeting to be held in November at City College San Francisco.

VII. Adjournment at 11:35 a.m.